present whether there will be plenty of water to supply the needs of the Trichur Town.

President.—I have not as yet seen the site. Will you please show me the site when next I come to Trichur?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Can the Government say whether they would supply water to Trichur this summer itself?

President.—It is hoped that there would be ample supply of water from this source itself, and the idea is to have the supply of water ready by the 1st of Meenam.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Do the Government think of introducing pipe system?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

President.—But the idea is that there will be a reservoir in the Tekkinkad Maidan where water will be stored and sent down to the Town by gravitation.

235. Mr. C. Barton Wright.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has received a memorial from the public of Trichur praying for the immediate introduction of a scheme of water supply in the Municipal areas, and

(b) what action has been taken thereon?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the Diwan's Proceedings issued on the subject is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Petition regarding interception of tobacco.

236. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government received a petition dated 6th Meenam 1103 from Chemmanur Aypu Tharu, a licensee of A class shop stating that a licensee of a B class tobacco shop in Mundur intercepted the B class licensee of Peringandur who had purchased tobacco from the petitioner and carried away the tobacco and pass issued to him by the petitioner;

(b) whether any enquiry has been conducted with reference to this petition, and if so, when and by whom and what is its result;

(c) whether it was brought to the attention of the Excise Superintendent that the B class licensee of Avanur who purchased tobacco from the above petitioner on 8th Makaram 1103 was intercepted on his way and whether the petitioner was asked to seek redress in a court of law and following it, whether sanction to prosecute the alleged offenders including the aminadar and salt peon was applied for;

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APPENDIX. I.

(Vide answer to question No. 235.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Public Works Department.

Read petition dated 30th Mithunam 1103, from Sreemathi Thekkekurup-path Nalukettil Kunji Amma and other female inhabitants of Trichur Town praying for a scheme of water supply to the town during the hot months of the year forwarded with the Sarvadhikariakar's Ref. on P. No. 329 of 1103 dated 21st July 1928.

2. A similar petition addressed to the Diwan and the Trichur Municipal Chairman's endorsement P. No. 1140 of 1103, dated 25th July 1928, thereon.

3. Correspondence ending with letter C. No. 418 of 1104, dated 21st November 1928, from the Chief Engineer.

Also 4. Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. No. 541 of 1104, dated 30th November 1928.

Order dated 2nd December 1928, C. No. 1691 of 1103.

The Chief Engineer' sproposal in his letter read as third paper above to sink wells in the town from which water can be distributed through pipes is approved and he is requested to take prompt action in the matter.

2, The purchase of the machinery at a cost of Rs. 3,196 (F. O. R.) Bombay for testing the yield of the boreholes is also sanctioned. Source for the expenditure should be pointed out in due course.

(True extract)

(Sd.) Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Chief Engineer.
,, Diwan Peishkar.
,, Superintendent of Agriculture & Panchayats.
Copy to the Trichur Municipal Chairman.
,, Sarvadhikariakar.
,, Petitioners.
,, Dr. A. R. Menon, Member for Trichur
,, Press Bureau.

Motion regarding the retirement of Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.

President.—There is a motion in the name of Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar. It runs thus:—

"*This Council expresses its deep appreciation of the eminently valuable work done by Rao Sahib T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar, formerly Member for Revenue in the Council and its indebtedness to him.*"

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I do not think it is necessary for me to commend my motion by a very long speech. It is well known, so far as this Council is concerned, that Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar was taking a very active interest in the working of this Council as the Leader of the House on the Government benches. His services ever since this Council was inaugurated have been very much appreciated

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